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 FOR A BUILDUP WITH A VIA,
 AND METHOD FOR
 PRODUCING SAME
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In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 6, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, consisting of Claims 1-15, drawn to a multiplayer substrate, classified in class 174, subclass 262. This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that the above election of Group I, now places the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

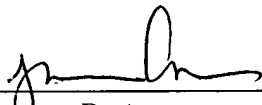
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